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So the bill and amendments were referred to the consideration of the next General Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Pratt,

The house then adjourned until tomorrow morning 9 o'clock.

FRIDAY, April 1st, 1836.

The house met. And on calling over the roll, the same members appeared to be present as on yesterday, except the following, Messrs. Heard, Fowler, Dunkinson, Lassell, Mercer, Weems, Merrick, Dulany, Spalding, Hambleton, Mullikin, Long, Jones, Bayly, Pratt, Duckett, Kirby, of Queen Anne's, Willis, and Darby.

On motion of Mr. Carpenter, the rule of the house which requires the journal of proceedings of the preceeding day to be read, was suspended, and the reading of said Journal was dispensed with.

The speaker announced the following message, as having been received from the senate on yesterday by the clerk thereof.

The bill, entitled, an act for the incorporation of the Great Council of the State of Maryland, of the order of Improved Red Men, endorsed "will not pass."

And, delivered a bill, originated in and passed by the Senate, entitled, a further supplement to an act, entitled, an act for the construction of a Canal through Frederick county.

Which was read and referred to the committee on internal improvements;

Also the following messages,

By the Senate,
March 30th, 1836.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates.

We return to you the bill which originated in this body, entitled a supplement to the act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Union Company, and beg you to reconsider and recede from the amendments to it proposed by your honorable body.

As to the proposed 4th section in the amendments, we would suggest that the nature of the undertaking contemplated by the bill is so hazardous and arduous, that it should be as free as possible from Taxation, so as to offer the greatest possible encouragement for a secure employment of capital in the work.